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PATENT CLAIMS

(Request of 21 October 2004)

1. Can comprising can casing (1), can edge (8) and a
5 membrane seal (5), optionally additionally comprising a lid (7), characterized in that it has, in the vicinity of the can edge, preferably at a distance of 1 to 10 mm from the can edge, a continuous, inward-facing bead (3) in the can casing, which bead is connected with a seal at its top (3a) facing the can edge to a sealing membrane (5) in the form of a tear-open foil by adhesive bonding or sealing, the top (3a) of the bead facing the can edge - considered in the case of an
10 upright can - running horizontally inwards.
2. Can according to Claim 1, characterized in that the bead has a horizontal top - in the case of an upright can - and an oblique, optionally curved,
15 bottom.
3. Can according to either of Claims 1 and 2, characterized in that the bevel is about 45°.
- 25 4. Can according to any of Claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the sealing membrane is additionally connected with a seal to a part (1a) of the can casing which is adjacent to the top of the bead.
- 30 5. Can according to any of Claims 1 to 4, characterized in that the sealing membrane is connected to the bead and optionally to the

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adjacent part (1a) of the can casing (1) with a seal by adhesive bonding or heat sealing.

6. Can according to any of Claims 1 to 5, comprising
5 a can lid (7) gripping over the can edge,
characterized in that the can lid at least partly
engages the bead (3) by means of an edge bead (6).